My profile of Lesya Ukrainka by Victoria Kozlovskaya.

It is common knowledge that Ukraine was a cradle of a lot of celebrities like scientists, sportsmen, writers, poets, singers, actors and many others.

I’m, personally, keen on literature, especially our Ukrainian one, I cannot but write a few lines about one of the most prominent figure both in the national literature and the world’s one. Without any doubt her creative works influenced greatly not only Ukrainian language and literature, but also the whole historical heritage of our country. It is national pride – Lesya Ukrainka.

First of all, I’d like to mention that I’m a big fan of her poems. No wonder, that she became one of the best Ukrainian writers. I know, I’m not the only admirer of her talent. Her poems are wonderful, exciting, fantastic. I consider her to be a real enchantress of the literature. I think, she is a shining example for all poem writers.

I read, that Lesya Ukrainka was born in Novograd-Volinskiy, in 1871. Her real name is Larisa Kosach-Kvitka. When she was 9, she wrote her first poem. I know, that Lesya was good at music and when she was 5 years old, she wrote her first musical piece, and it was great!

But in 1881 Lesya fell ill. She was seriously ill. Doctors identified the wrong diagnosis. Lesya died in 1913, on the first of August.

I want to say, that Lesya is a renowned writer all over the world, and all people love her unforgettable and memorable poems. Yes, she was a great writer and a good woman. No wonder that in her honor were named streets in cities like Moscow (and Minsk, and Zhitomir) and in other cities, theatres, museums and even schools.

